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In re Patent Application of:
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For: HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS
POLYPEPTIDES AND IMMUNOGENIC
COMPOSITIONS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.

It is believed that no fee is required for these submissions. Should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any fee is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge all required fees and/or credit all refunds to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.